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**PATENT**

Applicant: Matthew J. Birdsall et al.

Serial No.: 10/701,262

Filed: 11/03/2003

Title: Metallic Composite  
Coating for Delivery of  
Therapeutic Agents from  
the Surface of  
Implantable Devices

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1742

Docket No.: 51298-00001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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More than 6 months have passed since

New applications

- ☐ the filing of this application on \_\_\_\_\_. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Amended applications

- ☐ The filing of a response on \_\_\_\_\_. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Appealed Applications

- ☐ The Appeal Brief was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.

Petitions

- ☒ A Petition to Revive was filed on **September 23, 2004**.
- ☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Allowed Applications

- ☐ The mailing of Form POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_.

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### STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

Application Serial No. **10/701,262** is currently

- ☐ Assigned to Group \_\_\_\_\_ and awaits:
  - ☐ Action by the Examiner
  - ☐ Applicant's response to the office action mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Appeal No. \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Is awaiting action by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
  - ☐ Date of hearing expected \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Decision expected \_\_\_\_\_.